

Get your class started



QUICK-START GUIDE

- Engaging questions, detailed explanations, and unlimited practice help students master thousands of math, language arts, science, social studies, and Spanish skills.
- With cool virtual prizes for meeting math and language arts challenges, your class will be begging to spend time on IXL.
- Walk through these steps with your students once, and they'll be ready and excited to practice on their own!

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Sign in to IXL by entering your student username and password at www.ixl.com.

The screenshot shows the IXL website homepage. At the top, there is a search bar and a sign-in section with fields for Username and Password, a Sign in button, and a Remember checkbox. Below this is a navigation menu with links for Learning, Diagnostic, Analytics, Inspiration, and MEMBERSHIP. The main content area features the headline "IXL is personalized learning" and three key benefits: Comprehensive K-12 curriculum (Math, Language arts, Science, Social studies, Spanish), Trusted by educators and parents (Over 60 billion questions answered, More than 8 million students use IXL), and Immersive learning experience (Analytics, Recommendations, Real-Time Diagnostic, Awards). A "Become a member!" button is prominently displayed. Below the main content are six grade-level cards: Pre-K, Kindergarten, First grade, Second grade, Third grade, and Fourth grade. Each card lists the subjects and the number of skills available for each subject.

Grade	Math Skills	Language Arts Skills
Pre-K	91 skills >>	48 skills >>
Kindergarten	230 skills >>	101 skills >>
First grade	254 skills >>	158 skills >>
Second grade		
Third grade		
Fourth grade		

- ? Teachers: Retrieve student usernames and passwords by signing in to your teacher account and opening your roster. If you haven't set up your roster yet, you'll need to do that first—it's easy, and the [Set up your roster](#) quick-start guide can help!

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Choose your desired subject and grade level, and click the link to view all practice skills for that grade.

The screenshot shows the IXL Math website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and a welcome message for 'Katie!'. Below this is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Learning', 'Diagnostic', and 'Analytics'. Underneath, there are subject tabs: 'Recommendations', 'Skill plans', 'Math' (selected), 'Language arts', 'Science', 'Social studies', 'Spanish', 'Standards', and 'Awards'. A 'View by:' dropdown is set to 'Grades'. The main content area features a banner for 'IXL Math' with a lighthouse illustration and a descriptive paragraph. Below the banner is a list of grade levels, each with a color-coded header, a list of included skills, and a 'See all skills!' button. Annotations include a yellow box around the 'Pre-K' section with an arrow pointing to it and a text box stating 'There are tons of skills for each grade level, offering comprehensive coverage of the typical curriculum—and then some!'. Another yellow box around the 'First grade' section has an arrow pointing to its 'See all 210 skills!' button and a text box stating 'Click to view all skills for first-grade students.'.

Pre-K
Includes: Learn to count - up to 3 | Count using skip counting and sort by shape | Shape patterns | Name the shapes

Kindergarten
Includes: Skip-count by tens | Squares | Subtract - numbers up to 10 | Make a number using addition - sums up to 5 | Counting on the hundred chart

First grade
Includes: Counters on number lines

Second grade
Includes: Skip-counting puzzles | Counting patterns - up to 1,000 | Put numbers up to 1,000 in order | Greatest and least - word problems - up to 1,000

Third grade
Includes: Place value names up to thousands | Convert between standard and expanded form | Count equal groups | Multiplication tables up to 12 | Multiply numbers ending in zeroes

Fourth grade
Includes: Rounding | Addition: fill in the missing digits | Divide larger numbers by 1-digit numbers: complete the table | Divisibility rules

Fifth grade

There are tons of skills for each grade level, offering comprehensive coverage of the typical curriculum—and then some!

Click to view all skills for first-grade students.

To switch subjects, click the Language arts, Science, Social studies, or Spanish tab at the top of the page.

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Choose a skill, and click the skill name to start practicing it.

The screenshot shows the IXL website interface for 'First grade math'. At the top, there are navigation tabs for Recommendations, Skill plans, Math (selected), Language arts, Science, Social studies, Spanish, Standards, and Awards. Below these is a 'View by:' section with options for Grades, Topics, and Skill plans. The main content area is titled 'First grade math' and contains a list of skills organized into categories A through Q. Category A is 'Counting and number patterns', F is 'Understand subtraction', G is 'Subtraction skill builders', H is 'Subtraction', and Q is 'Money'. A skill preview window is open for 'Add: 3 + 1 =', showing three red birds representing the number 3 and one red bird representing the number 1. Annotations include: 'Skills are grouped into categories by topic.' pointing to the category headers; 'Use the permanent skill ID in the search bar to easily go to the skill!' pointing to the search bar in the preview window; and 'This skill offers practice questions like this one.' pointing to the visual representation of the addition problem.

To preview any skill, hold your mouse over the skill name to see sample questions.

4 Read the question, and indicate your answer.

IXL Search topics and skills Welcome, Katie!

Learning Diagnostic Analytics

Recommendations Skill plans **Math** Language arts Science Social studies Spanish Standards Awards

First grade > B.2 Add with pictures - sums up to 10 H65

Learn with an example

🔊 Add:

+ =

1 + 3 =

Submit

Type your answer here.

After answering, click **Submit**.

Questions answered: 0

Time elapsed: 00:00:11

SmartScore out of 100: 0

Not feeling ready yet? These can help:

[Add with pictures - sums up to 5](#) [Add with cubes - sums up to 10](#)

🔍 Look below the question! Anytime you're feeling stuck, try one of these supporting skills to build confidence and address gaps in understanding. Once you reach the Challenge Zone, you'll find new skills that build on what you've learned.

You'll get immediate feedback for each question:

- Correct! You'll see a green message, then the next question. Continue practicing.

Correct!

Questions answered: 1

Time elapsed: 00:01:07

SmartScore out of 100: 10

Answering a question correctly increases the SmartScore for this skill.

- Sorry, incorrect... The correct answer is shown, along with the explanation of the question to review key concepts and see where you went wrong.

Search topics and skills
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Sorry, incorrect...

The correct answer is:

Got it

Explanation

review

Add:

1

+

3

=

Review the question.

You answered:

Review your answer.

Questions answered

1

Time elapsed

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SmartScore

out of 100

0

solve

Count the first group of birds. The first group has 1 bird.

Count the second group of birds. The second group has 3 birds.

To find the sum of 1 and 3, count all the birds together, like this:

1

1

+

2 3 4

3

=

4

There are 4 birds, so $1 + 3 = 4$.

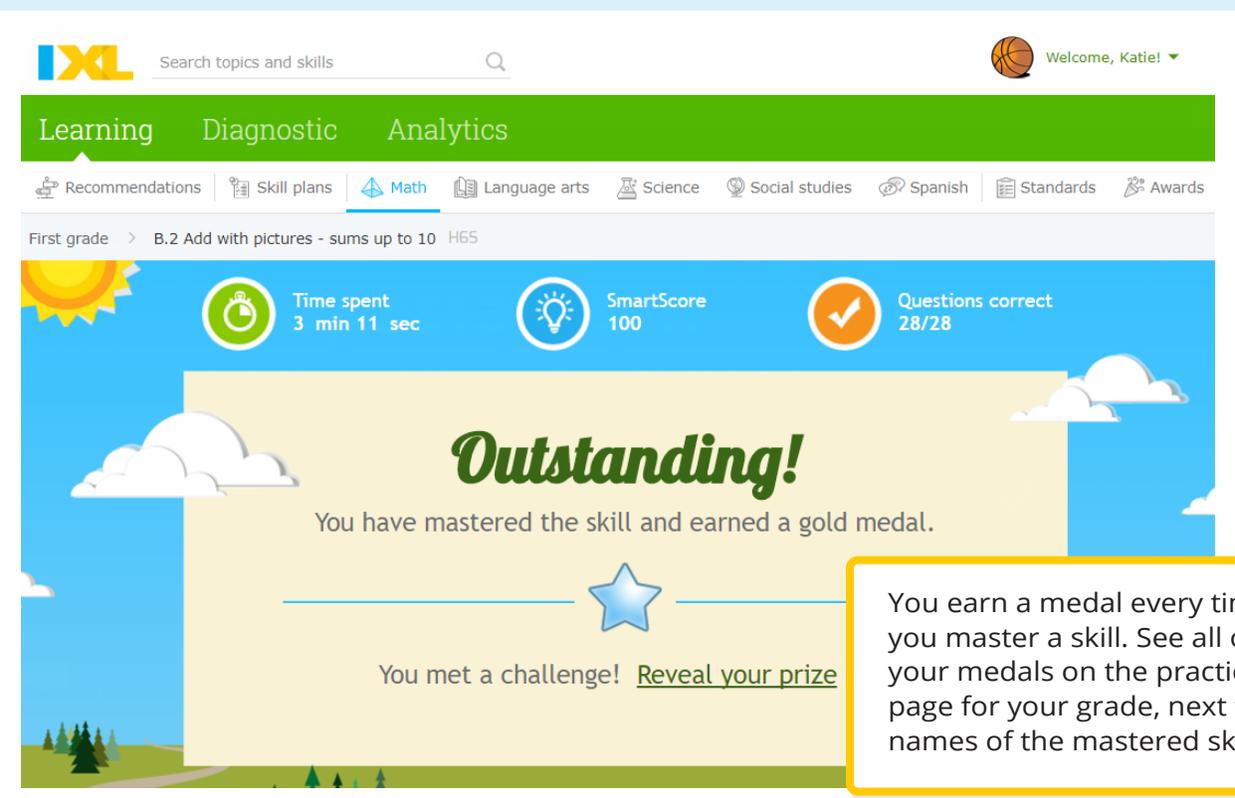
Review the step-by-step explanation of the question to better learn the skill.

Got it

Click **Got it** to try the next question.

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Continue practicing until you reach your SmartScore goal. For a challenge, master the skill with a SmartScore of 100!



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Time spent 3 min 11 sec SmartScore 100 Questions correct 28/28

Outstanding!
You have mastered the skill and earned a gold medal.

You met a challenge! [Reveal your prize](#)

You earn a medal every time you master a skill. See all of your medals on the practice page for your grade, next to the names of the mastered skills!

Congratulations

Mastering a skill unlocks your first prize! Follow the steps below to reveal your prize and learn more about math and language arts awards.

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Click **Awards** to see your prizes.



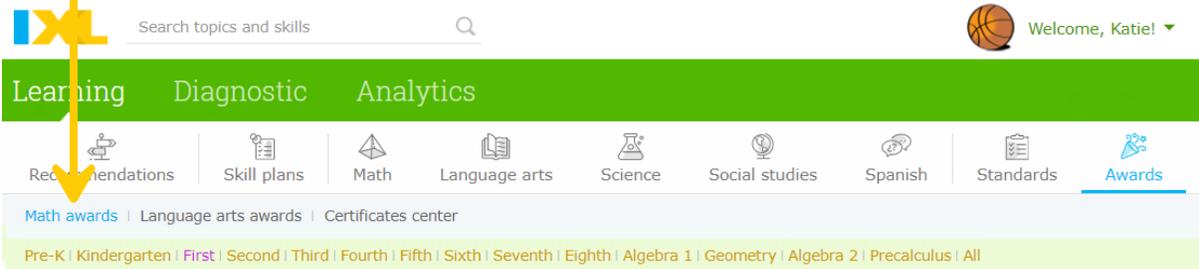
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Learning Diagnostic Analytics

Recommendations Skill plans Math Language arts Science Social studies Spanish Standards **Awards**

7 Reveal your prize by clicking on the glowing star.

Each grade in IXL has its own math and language arts awards with unique themes. For math, uncover prizes hidden in your gameboard! Can you guess the theme?



First grade math awards

Squares with glowing stars represent challenges you have completed! Click to reveal the prize hidden underneath the star.

? The more you practice, the cooler your prizes will be!

What's under that square?

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Keeping you busy

- 2 medals
- 64 questions
- 19 min
- 1 skill
- 0 prizes

Till your next win

- 11 minutes
- 36 questions
- 2 skills

Practice more

This panel summarizes your IXL math accomplishments for this grade. As you practice, these numbers will go up and up!

? Love your prize? Make it your profile icon! Click and drag it to the top-right of the page, then hold it over your current icon and release your mouse button.

8 Continue practicing to win more prizes!

Plain squares will turn into question marks when you've practiced enough to unlock more challenges.

Links in a challenge will take you directly to the category so you can pick a skill to practice.

Squares with question marks represent challenges you have unlocked. Hold your mouse over any of these squares to learn more about the challenge.

To go back to the full list of skills, click **Practice more**.

Most challenges are based on practice time, number of questions attempted, and skills mastered. Try winning your next prize by practicing for 5 minutes or answering 100 questions.

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Click **Language arts awards** to view your prize collection for language arts.

The screenshot shows the IXL Awards page for Second grade language arts. The page features a collection of balloon animals representing different achievements. A yellow callout box points to the top row of balloons with the text "The most recently won awards are displayed here." Another yellow callout box points to the summary statistics at the bottom with the text "This panel summarizes your language arts accomplishments for this grade. As you practice, watch these numbers grow!"

Second grade language arts awards

Math awards >>

Questions answered | Time spent | Days practiced | Skills mastered | Weeks with 50 questions answered | Questions correct in a row

Skills mastered in a week | Categories with a mastered skill | Total SmartScore

You have won all of the balloons in the collection!

Practice more >>

You've achieved excellence in **117** skills

You've answered **3,276** questions

You've practiced **39 hr 7 min**

You've collected **47** balloons

? Keep practicing to complete your entire collection of stickers, balloon animals, and more!

Keep up the great work!

The more you practice, the more prizes you'll collect—and the more you'll learn!

How many skills can YOU master?